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## NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

1. The request for an extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) filed \_\_\_\_\_ is defective because the required fee is missing/insufficient. Extension of time fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5).
2. ☐ Applicant's response filed \_\_\_\_\_ was received in the Office after the expiration of the period for response set in the Office notification mailed \_\_\_\_\_. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office notification under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. ☒ Applicant's response filed 09 APRIL 2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/E0/905) mailed 09 FEB 2001 have not been completed.

- Translation of the international application into English.
- ☐ which is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ Processing fee (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/E0/917.
- ☐ Surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
- ☐ Sequence Listing.
- ☐ not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/E0/920.
- ☐ Additional claim fees.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/E0/905), whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/E0/905) may be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.101)

Enclose PCT/DO/E0/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
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